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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 22.-The first colored-baby show ever held in this city was held at the Y. M. C. A. Armory this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday Star. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, and the net proceeds will go to the two colored churches of this city. Music was furnished. The father of one of the boy babies entered was once the servant of General Grant, and, before the war, was a slave in Louisians. There were twenty-two entries, and each person present received a ticket at the door, on which they placed the name of the baby who, in their judgment, was the prettiest. In this manner the decision was reached, and the babe receiving the highest number of votes received the first prize. The prizes were a baby cab, valued at \$22; stem-winding silver watch, worth \$9; gold necklace and locket, valued at \$5, and a large doll.

The first prize was voted to the daughter of Rhoda Ray, second to the son of Bud Derickson, third to Lida McCrea and fourth to Lavinia Hawkins. The elec tioneering was as lively as at an old-fash ioned election, with the exception of votebuying. The babies made a fine appearance, and every body had a good time. The first-prize baby received 92 votes, followed by 64, 26 and 22.

Faithless Husband and Wife in Jail. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Dec. 22.—Officer Bowen of this city, returned from Bourbon, Marshall county, to-day, with Albert Williams and jeweler of Winshire, O., with a wife and two children, eloped from that place in June, 1889, with Mrs. J. V. Jones, the wife of a farmer of the neighborhood. The fleeing couple, with two children of the woman. came to Greentown, this county, where they lived three months as man and wife, later going to Bourbon, where they have since resided. In the meantime the deserted husband and wife secured divorces in Ohio, and a week ago Jones discovered the whereabouts of his unfaithful wife, and by a habeas corpus proceeding obtained pos-session of his children. This done, he swore out an affidar it here and compassed their arrest. The recreant consorts are now in jail here in default of bond. They were legally married a few days ago and they will probably plead guilty. Williams is forty years old, the woman thirty-live.

Forgeries Aggregating \$5,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Dec. 22.—The public was astounded to-day at the revelation unearthed in which Harley Crews, a fashionable young man of good family, figured in the leading role. For some months he has been leading a life of luxury and ease, speculating on his father's name and borrowing money from numerous money-lenders. He caught the three banks for over \$1,500, about equally divided, and several other capitalists in sums from \$300 to \$2,500. In all he has raised over \$5,000, his father's name appearing as security. The parent is indulgent and well off, but says he did not aign any of the notes and they are consequently forgeries. To-day young Crews cannot be found and there are a number of people mourning over their losses. Crews leaves a wife and child to bear his disgrace.

Furniture-Smashing Burglar. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.-A burglar entered the home of John Hays at Diasca, a little hamlet on the Nickel-plate railway, and a few miles southeast of this place, a few nights ago. Hays was away from home, His wife, who was the only occupant of the house, gave an alarm upon seeing the strange fellow, and was immediately fallen upon and choked into insensibility. The thief then began his search for valuables, of which he found none. He became enraged and made havoc with a plate-glass mirror, a hanginglamp and various pieces of bric-a-brac. The bed-clothing was cut in strips, and the wardrobe of the family was almost destroyed. It seems that this appeased his anger, as no further damage is to be dis-

"Bee" Eubanks Gets a Life Sentence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal-

BEDFORD, Dec. 22.—The new judge, Hon. R. W. Myers, has put two murder cases through here to-day since 11 o'clock this morning. The first one was that of Henry "Bee" Eubanks, jointly indicted with his father, Mortimer Eubanks, for murdering his sister, at Mitchell, on the night of the 9th of last November. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to the penitentiary for life after the jury was out twenty minutes. The father's case will be decided when court opens to-morrow morning. It went to trial immediately after the conviction of his son. He is sure of being convicted also. The crime was a revolting one and widely published at the time.

Fight with a Madman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Deputy Sheriff H. C. Baker and Steve Cox drove to John Welch's home in Green township to-day to take charge of him and return him to the insane hospital at Indianapolis, from which he was recently released as cured. They had but alighted from their buggy when Welch began throwing stones at them, one striking Baker on the head and seriously injuring him. He finally got possession of their rig and led Cox a chase of a mile or two, when he abandoned the horse and buggy and escaped through the timber. Baker is greatly improved and will recover.

Religious Awakening.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Nice, at evangelist of Carroll county, is conducting a series of meetings in Floyd township, this county. The meetings were inaugurated a month or more ago, and have thus far resulted in over twenty conversions. The Christian Church in this city is reaping the fruits of Elder J. B. Crutcher's labors, an equal number of accessions having been made to that branch of Zion.

Red Men Celebrate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 22. - The Arizona Tribe of Red Men, of this city, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the tribe tonight with a social and banquet. There were over one hundred couples present. Literary exercises of an interesting nature were held at the hall, after which a fine spread was served at the National Hotel. The order is very strong at this place, baving a membership of one hundred.

Young Farmer Murdered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGBURG, Dec. 22.-News reaches here of a murder that was committed near Kellerville, this county. Conrad Keller, a young farmer, was found with his skull crushed with a gun-stock that was lying near him. Suspicion was a against James Cane, who had a difficulty with young Keiler some time during the day. Keller was a young man of good repute. Carr is under arrest.

Ended His Life with Strychnine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Dec. 22.-George W., son of Milton Alexander, committed suicide last evening by taking strychnine. He left this city late in the afternoon, being under the influence of liquor, and when near the house of his brother, James Alexander, south of the city, he took the fatal dose, and wastin

convulsion when found. He died from the effect of the poison within a few minutes.

Lost Her Home and Took Her Life. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Dec. 22. - Mrs. Johann O'Daily, aged eighty years, was found dead in bed this afternoon by the sheriff, who had gone to the house to evict her as the result of the foreclosure of a mortgage. The loss of her home deranged her mind.

and she ended life with a dose of arsenic. Marion's New Mayor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Dec. 22.—George H. Moore, Republican, was elected Mayor of this city to-day by a unanimous vote, to succeed A. E. Steele, resigned. So popular was his nomination that the Democrats declined to put up an opposing candidate. He is considered by everybody a model man for the

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 22.-Mr. James Mc-Gregor, one of Terre Haute's substantial citizens, and who was largely interested in Cincinnati suburban real estate, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting to-day.

Prominent Terre Haute Man Killed.

Fall That Proved Fatal. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 22.-Rev. Dr. Alman Virgil, a well-known minister of the Baptists Church, died here to-day, aged ninetytwo years. Death resulted from injuries received in a fall several days ago. He was widely known.

Morgan county is to have a work-house. Arthur Sturgeon was sandbagged and rebbed at Logansport.

Minor Notes.

A revival is in progress in the M. E. Church at Ladoga, and thirty-five persons

A new Christian church at Martz was freed from debt and dedicated, Sunday, by Rev. L. L. Carpenter. The Monon railway has contracted with the Crawfordsville water-works to furnish water at that place for their engines.

A successful revival at the First M.

Church, Marion, closed Sunday night with

an addition of sixty-five to the member-

The Western Association of Spiritualists chased "The Mounds," three miles east of Anderson, a permanent camp-

John S. Walton, of Coatesville, has been

indicted for forgery. As agent of Mrs. Bynum, he paid her taxes, and is charged with raising the receipts. William Sherwin, a prominent young merchant of Point Isabel, Grant county, was kicked by a vicious horse Sunday night and fatally injured.

A laborer at the Bonney vise-works, at Marion, had an arm torn from the socket yesterday and otherwise seriously injured by being caught in the machinery.

Ed Barr, of Crawfordsville, is under arrest, charged with being the cause of the disappearance of money while he was clerk for Shrader Bros., of Indianapolis. One hundred dollars of the \$360 stolen from T. C. Courtney at Waynetown, last week, has been found in his yard, where the thief had dropped it in leaving the Yesterday afternoon the frame residence

on the farm of Levy Beal, one-half mile west of Shideler, Delaware county, burned The fire was caused from a defective flue. Loss, \$800; partially covered by insurance. Over a year ago the seven-year-old daughter of John Faulkner, of Brazil, swallowed a two-inch needle. The child suffered no pain and nothing was thought of the occurrence. The other day it was extracted from her ankle. A suit for \$10,000 has been entered by

Thos. T. Ward against the Monon railway because the train would not stop in order to let him off at Raub's station, and he, in jumping off, received injuries that will criple him for life. Charles Ennise, aged fifty-five, charged

with assaulting little Myrtle Leslie, was released at Muncie on the contradictory statements of the girl and the examining physician's testimony. At the preliminary trial the girl's father drew a revolver and tried to kill Ennise.

The Hammond life-insurance case, at Greencastle, was decided by Judge Mc-Gregor in favor of the defendants, Thomas Hammond et al. The Equitable company, of New York, had paid into the county clerk's office the sum of \$5,000 for the surrender of its policy on Rezin Hammond's life, and the suit was brought to settle the ownership of the amount. The plaintiff, Mary G. Hammond, sued for the entire amount, but the court divided it among the heirs of Elizabeth Hammond, mother of

After two days of excitement and search for the man who attempted to assault a young lady student, the denizens of the classic village of Hanover have about come to the conclusion that the supposed villain was a poor tramp, hiding in the woodshed, who fled on the maiden's approach, simply shoving her aside and frightening her almost to death as he passed out at the door. Students and officers have laid down their arms, after arresting several suspects, who happily escaped lynching while the fever

ILLINOIS.

Minister Driven Insane by a White Cap

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Dec. 22 .- On Sunday Rev. Milton Lee, who lives a few miles north of this city, became raving crazy. He imagines he is a telegraph operator, and passes all his time in sending and receiving imaginary dispatches. One morning last summer he found in his back yard a bunch of hickory withes, a white cap and a letter which warned him that if he did not treat his family better he would be tied up and whipped within an inch of his life. Constant worry over this threat caused Mr. Lee's insanity.

Brief Mention. Governor Fifer has appointed James S. Wiley chief grain inspector at Decatur. In the Circuit Court, at Effingham, Alexander Bryant was acquitted of the charge of murder for the killing of Bud Edwards last spring.

While attending a country dance, southeast of Illiopolis, Charles Lane and John Wood had a fight, in which the former was stabbed eleven times, receiving fatal

Mrs. B. H. Wilson, of Galesburg, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Wilson, alleging as the grounds drunkenness and cruelty. The couple are well known and popular.

Within the last month a number of gas wells have been sunk at Lamoille, and ten are now in successful operation, supplying heat for the school and private bonses, at a pressure of from ten to twenty-six pounds. Great alarm is felt at Peoria over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of William Vermillion, store-keeper for the Totedo, Peoria & Western railroad, about a week ago. He left his home intending to effect the sale of some horses, and from the moment he left his own gate no trace of him can be found. His friends fear he has

been murdered.

The county of Bond is having an epidemic of thieving. A gang of armed tramps held up a man at the depot at Smithsboro. but secured nothing. They overhauled another man on the railway, and took all he had. They took possession of a saloon and ran it wide open. They held up a third man in the main part of the little city, robbing him of his watch and a large sum of money in the presence of several bystanders, who offered no interference. At Sorrento burglars entered the residence of George Weaver, a merchant, and shot at him, but without effect. A tramp went into the residence of "'Squire" Chapman, who is bedridden, and frightened the servant girl away, broke open a bureau-drawer and secured a considerable sum of money.

Did Not Sell to Mormons, CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-B. C. Faurott, of Lima. O., sends a telegram to the Associated Press requesting that it make a correction in the statement made in its dispatches last night to the effect that Mr. Faurott had made a contract for the sale to Brigham Young, jr., of 3,000,000 acres of land in Mexico to be

WILL PROBABLY NOT PASS

The Shipping Subsidy Bill Endangered by the Alleged Acts of Speculators.

Commissioner Tanner's Re-Rated Clerks Restored to the Pension Rolls - Exclusion Act Imperiled-Mormon Case Decided.

THE SUBSIDY BILL. Its Passage Endangered by Speculation

Stocks That Might Be Benefited. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-It is not improb-

able that premature speculation in certain stocks, which the adoptiom of the subsidy bill would boom, will result in the defeat of that measure. The subsidy bill, which is intended to encourage shipping interests and place them upon a footing equal to those of foreign countries, was made an issue in the Republican campaign of 1888, being indorsed by the national convention of that year. The party in Congress agreed upon a bill and it was reported, not long since, to the House with favorable recommendation. It would be impossible to pass a subsidy bill of any character without materially assisting certain transportation companies—those operating between certain points in the United States and remote sections of the old world. It is acknowledged that the Pacific Mail Company would probably received the greatest benfit from the adoption of a subsidy to be derived by any company in proportion to its capital and magnitude of operation. It was believed on last Friday that the bill would come before the House, and so much stock in the Pacific Mail Company was bought, it is believed by members of the House, that it went up five points-from 30 to 35-on Saturday. The purchase of thisstock was discovered and enemies of the measure began hammerit, until it went down to 3112. it is believed it will go down still further. There is a great deal of talk about speculation in companies which will receive material benefit if the subsidy bill should become a law, and the measure has been given a very black eye in directions

EXCLUSION ACT IMPERILED.

Decision by a Texas Judge That Will, if Up-

held. Make the Law of Little Value. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-For some time past it has been the practice of the Treasury Department to return to China, at government expense, all Chinese laborers convicted of entering our territory in violation of the Chinese exclusion act. This applied to Chinamen smuggled over the Mexican and Canadian borders, as well as those coming direct from China. A recent decision by Judge Maxey, of the United States District Court for the Western district of Texas, however, will, if sustained, compel a material modification of this practice. It is, in effect, that the government has no right, under the law, to send to China Chinese laborers who enter the United States from contiguous countries, unless evidence is produced that they came from China, or, in other words, the language of the law authorizing their return "to the country whence they came" should in such cases be construed to mean the contiguous country and not China. In the case in question two Chinamen who had been convicted before a United States commissioner of unlawfully entering the United States from Mexico were ordered to be deported to China at government expense. Their counsel ap-plied to Judge Maxey for a writ of habeas corpus, and after hearing the evidence he ordered their release from custody on the ground that the commissioner had exceeded his authority in ordering them to be sent to China. He held that they could lawfully be sent to Mexico and nowhere else. Reports from special treasury agents are to the effect that the adoption of the course suggested by the court would afford no relief whatever, as the Chinamen returned to Mexico would remain in the vicinity and come back into our territory at the first opportunity. Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Spalding are considering the matter.

RESTORED TO THE ROLLS.

Mr. Bussey Decides that Certain Rerated Pension Office Employes Were Wronged. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Assistant Secretary Bussey has rendered a decision holding that the names of George J. Bond and James Edgar Engle, who were dropped from the pension rolls because they were indebted to the United States on account of improper payment of arrearages in June, 1889, was an error. The pensioners were employes in the Pension Office, and their pensions were rerated with back pay to \$45 per month, by Commissioner Tanner, under his interpretation of the law that for amputation of an arm at the shoulder joint a pensioner was entitled to the same rate as if the amoutation was at the hip joint. In March, 1890, Commissioner Tanner's ruling was revoked leaving the pensioners in-debted to the government. Assistant Secretary Bussey, in a letter to Commissioner Raum, holds that the action of his bureau in suspending the names from the pension rolls was an error, and directs that they be immediately restored to the rolls, receiving their pensions from the date of the revocation of the order. He says: "They are to be treated as though there has not been, nor is there, due from them any sum for reimbursement of the government on account of overpayment of pension money. This proceeding, however delayed, is essential at once to the correction of a departmental error and to the cause of justice to the pensioners concerned."

MINOR MATTERS.

An Unnaturalized Resident of Washington, Who Illegally Owns Real Estate. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-There was passed some years ago, a law prohibiting the ownership, by aliens, of real estate, either in the District of Columbia or the Territories, which has met with some curious attempts to secure an amendment. In the first place an exemption had to be made in favor of Queen Victoria, who owns the British legation. Another bill was passed to exempt the Mexican ard the German governments from the provisions of the bill because of

their legations here, and now Senator Carhale has introduced a bill to relieve Abraham Lisner, one of the largest merchants in the city, who owns his place of business, valued at something like \$200,000, and a fine residence on Massachusetts avenue, which is worth about \$80,000. It appears that Mr. Lisner knew nothing of this law until a few weeks ago, when he was notified by the assessor of the District that the statutes of the United States prohibited him from holding a title to his own property, as he came here from Germany in 1865 and has never been naturalized.

Business Transacted by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The small attendance of Senators this morning attracted the attention of the Democrats, and Mr. Harris demanded a call of the roll. Thirty-two Senators responded to the call-twelve less than a quorum. The Sergeant-at-arms was directed, on motion of Mr. Hoar, to request the presence of the absent Senators. In the course of balf an hour a quorum made

Mr. Cockrell, from the committee on military affairs, reported, and the Senate passed, a bill to establish the Record and Pension Office of the War Department. Mr. Dawes presented, and the Senate adopted, the conference report on the Sioux

reservation bill. Mr. Dullom, by request, introduced a bill to incorporate the pan-American Transportation Company. Referred, Mr. Spooner submitted various conference reports on public-building measures. The reports were agreed to. The House amendment to the Senate amendment to the de-ficiency bill, striking out the appropriation for the pay of clerks of Senators, was non-

Killed by Objector Holman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-There is little hope now entertained for the ultimate | the recoil.

adoption of the bill for the relief of pur-chasers of swamp and overflowed lands, which was before the House the other day.
The bill was bitterly opposed by such men
as Holman, of Indiana. This will be a surprise to Holman's constituents, inasmuch as the State of Indiana is entitled to several thousand acres of land or the equivalent in cash under the provisions of the bill. The measure also gives to Illinois 99,675 acres and Iowa 17,666. It was to be supposed that Holman would advocate this measure, since not only his State, but a number of his constituents, are greatly interested in it, and no one questions the justice. Holman, however, is an obstructionist and never believes in giving any State just dues. He rather advocates inaction. If the bill had not been so bitterly opposed by indirection it would readily have become a law at this session.

Vandalism in the Navy-Yards. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The recent efforts to destroy government property in the New York navy-yard are not the first attempts of the sort. There are many instances to be heard of at the Navy Department, and especially now in the discussion that is going on about the incidents in New York. The United States steamer Ironclad was burned at the dock in the League Island yard in 1872, as it is alleged, by discontented workmen. The Delaware was sunk in her slip at Philadelphia. This was thought to be done by persons who wished to buy her. The Puritan was recently found to be settling after leaving a dry dock, and now comes the attempts to sink the Galena, Miantonomah and Terror. These troubles usually arise, it is claimed, from the appointment of political workers to places in the navy-yards. No official word of the vandalism in the New York yard has yet been received at the departyard has yet been received at the depart-

Important Decision in a Mormon Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered an important decision in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against the husband where polygamy is the crime charged. William E. Bassett was in 1886 found guilty of polygamy on the testimony of his first wife, from whom he had been divorced after he took a second wife. The former wife's testimony was the only direct evidence produced, and it was upon her testimony that Bassett's conviction was secured. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah, contending that the wife's testimony was not properly admissible, and, when the Territorial court decided against him, brought the case here. This court reverses the decision of the Territorial court, and holds that the wife was an incompetent witness. The case was remanded to the Utah courts, with directions to grant a new trial.

The Raum Investigation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Miss J. Roush, s clerk in the Pension Office, testified before the Raum investigating committee to-day that she had written one letter at Mr. Tanner's request on business of the refrigerator company. This letter was written after office hours. Mrs. A. C. Patten, a clerk in the Pension Office, had never done any work for the refrigerator company nor owned any stock in the company. J. D. Ferguson, of Baltimore, national bank examiner, was asked by Mr. Cooper if in examination of the books of Washington banks he had discovered any notes of Commissioner Raum indorsed by Mr. Lemon. Witness said his relations with the banks were confidential and he was not permitted by the department to speak of affairs of the banks. At Mr. Sawyer's suggestion the examination of the witness was postponed until Chairman Morrill's return, when the admissibility of the question will be decided. Adjourned subject to call.

Cloture Rule May Be Submitted To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-It does not appear that there is any material change in the situation in the Senate, and it is impossible to predict when the financial bill agreed upon by the Senate finance committee will be called up. The measure itself has not yet been reported back from the committee. It is apparent that no success has yet attended the efforts made to secure harmony of action upon the bill. So far as the elections bill is concerned there are signs of a change of some kind in its treatment, and it is possible that to-morrow morning Senator Aldrich will submit the cloture resolution, as instructed by the caucus, letting it lie upon the table, to be called up when it shall be deemed necessary or expedient.

Condition of Senator Hearst, WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The condition of Senator Hearst of California, who is suffering from stomach and bowel troubles, is not much changed from that of yesterday. He is still quite ill, and it is probable that it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties in the Senate. The Senator has not been entirely well for some time. A few months ago he suffered from Mexican fever, which was followed by an attack of the grip. Since then the has been troubled with msomnia and general debility. Dr. Ward, of New York, an old friend of the Senator's, came to Washington to attend him, but not being able to remain here, has called in Dr. Lincoln, of this city, who will now have charge of the

Senator Harkness Will Visit the Puyallups. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINTON, Dec. 22.—State Senator B. F. Harkness, of Kokomo, was to-day appointed to the vacancy on the Indian commission in Washington State created by the resignation of Judge McBride, of Elkhart, who was last week appointed to the Supreme Bench of Indiana. Hoosier Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Hazelwood, Hendricks county, W. J. Tuder, vice S. Elmore, resigned; Silas, Blackford county, H. C. Templeton, vice S. W. Ray, resigned.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is said that the President has completed his examination of the papers in the case of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that they have been referred to the Secretary of State for the preparation of the proclamation.

After the journal of the House had been approved the floor was accorded to the committee on the District of Columbia. Three or four measures of a purely local and personal nature were disposed of, and the House then adjourned.

The President to-day transmitted to the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the disposition of the timber on certain Chippewa reservations in Wisconsin, together with the draft of a bill prepared by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to carry out his recommendations. The Secretary says the provisions of the bill are similar to those of bills on the calendar on the same subject, and recommends that one of the bills pass. The Comptroller of the Currency has called on all the national banks for a report

of their condition at the close of business Friday, Dec. 19. Support for the Thread-Mills Strikers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 22.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nationa Cotton Mule-spinners' Association, held this afternoon, the strike at the Clark mills, in Newark, N. J., was indorsed and the delegates pledged to extend all possible financial support. It was voted to give \$10 from the national funds to support the strikers, and it was further voted to call meetings of the unions every where to grant money from the treasuries or levy assessments on all members.

Fight Between Huns and Slavs.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 22.-A desperate fight took place at Hens Creek, a mountain mining town ten miles east of this city. Saturday night. Huns and Slavs were the parties engaged. Mining picks and pistols were used. The fight occurred in a Hungarian shanty. Three of the participants, including one woman, are reported fatally injured.

Shells Thrown Fifteen Miles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The government engineers at Sandy Hook tested a new thirty-foot rifled gun to-day. Shells were thrown fifteen miles out to sea. During the preparations private Alder was badly injured, his head being struck by a steel bar which was knocked off the gan carriage by

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Queer Business Transactions Revealed

BANKER KEAN'S METHODS

by the Investigation Now Going On.

Good-Suits by Depositors That Threaten to Leave Other Creditors in the Cold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Suits were begun today by a number of other depositors in S A. Kean's bank, who want the amount of their deposits returned to them on the ground that the bank was insolvent when the deposits were made. At the present rate, if all claims of persons who made deposits within thirty days before the suspension are allowed, they promise to eat up nearly all of the assets to the exclusion of other creditors. The assets continue to grow less. It is now estimated that the bills receivable, which are scheduled at \$270,000, will not realize \$100,000. It is said that among these is a note for \$20,000 made by a firm which failed four years ago. Another asset of doubtful value is a note for \$10,000. Investigation of the bank's books shows further that Mrs. Culver's account at the bank was overdrawn \$3,300, and Morton Culver's account \$6,600. Many other ac-counts are also overdrawn. In response to subpæna, Morton Culver, husband of Mrs. Culver, who was at one time a special partner in the bank, appeared in court this morning. He testified that Mrs. Culver had an interest in the bank to the amount of \$35,000, and, as far as he knew, there had never been a settlement of the partnership account, though he had endeavored to secure one. The partnership was to have been wholly dissolved last February. The witness believed that the business was profitable, but that Mr. Kean conducted it n an extravagant manner, and could never be brought to make a statement of the condition of the bank till recently.

Attorney Mayer went into the value of the securities given by Mrs. Culver and elicited some sensational facts in regard to them. Mr. Culver testified that his wife's interest in the bank amounted to \$35,000 deposited in the bank in the shape of mortgages. The bank had only been able to realize \$7,000 on them. Of these securities \$25,000 was in the shape of notes and mostgages given by a man named J. Hanchett, simply as accommodation paper. For this service Mrs. Culver paid Hanchett \$25.
The witness said he did not know that Mr. Kean had included these accommodation securities in his statement of assets to a commercial agency, but attorney Mayer volunteered the information that such was the fact. Mr. Culver said the understanding was that his wife should not be liable for the payment of this accommodation paper, but the bank was to look to Hanchett

for the money. Cashier Warne was then called, and test fied that at the time the bank suspended Mrs. Culver's account was overdrawn \$6,636 and Morton Culver's \$3,130. These overdrafts were allowed by Mr. Kean's exess orders. Further questions the fact that another member of the family, John Culver, a member of the Cronin jury, was indebted to the bank for \$5,800 on a discounted note of his, indorsed by banker Kean himself. It further appeared that on Dec. 6 Mr. Kean had renewed I. R. Hitt's paper for over sixteen thousand dollars, the only security being swamp land contracts. The books also showed that Mr. Kean had discounted his own paper for \$32,333, and his wife's for \$10,000. The security for Mr. Kean's notes was "Sioux half-breed scrip," signed by Spotted Tail, as the witness understood

Banker Kean then took the witnesschair. He testified that certain shares of stock of the Postal Telegraph Company, held by the old firm of Preston, Kean & Co., were now in the hands of Judge Horton, trustee of that firm. The attorneys for the depositors will claim that this stock belongs with the assets of the bank. Mr. Kean testified that his wife owned some real estate, and that she was good for the \$10,000 of her paper held by the bank. Cashier Warne has testified that a claim for \$26,112 against Davidson Dalzell, the well-known journalist, in the form of note of hand, was among the assets. Mr. Warne said he did not know the value of this piece of paper. Attorney Mayer scoffed at it as an asset, saying that it had been on the books for years; that judgment had been recovered upon it against Dalzell without result, and that he was now out of

Mr. Kean was asked about this piece of paper. Said he: "Well, we have the judgment against him and some of his notes. consider it a fairly good asset. He is in business for himself in New York and London, and is making money. He says he will "In your statements to commercial agen-

cies did you include the Dalzell claim among your assets?" "I believe so." Clark Woodman, of Omaha, filed a peti-

tion in the county court to-day to recover a large amount of securities which he sent S. A. Kean & Co. on Dec. 11. He says that the day named he sent two notes for \$5,000 each and eight notes for \$6,000 each and a large number of certificates of stock in the National Linseed-oil Company as col-Isteral. The notes were to be converted into cash and the balance held to his order. He says that one of the notes has been sold to the Merchants' National Bank, where the cash now is, but the balance of the securities are now in foreign hands, and they should not be added to the regular assets but kept in trust for Mr. Woodman. The assignee's attorney was directed to answer the petition by Saturday.

Other Business Troubles. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The creditors of V. & A. Meyer held a meeting this after-

noon. They made a statement showing that the assets of the New Orleans and New York houses, which are virtually the same, amounted to \$3,176,934 and the liabilities to \$1,695,063. They asked for one, two and three years' extension, promising to pay in LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22.—The assignment

of John Elliott & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements, etc., in this city, is announced. The liabilities embrace \$35,-000 due the Bank of Montreal and \$16,000 due other creditors. There are considerable assets, but the losses will be great, TILTON, N. H., Dec. 22.-E. P. Parsons & Co., manufacturers of woolen dress goods, blankets, etc., are financially embarrassed. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Adolfo Hegewisch, as receiver of the United States Rolling-stock

Company, was authorized to-day by Judge Blodgett, of the United States Court, to issue receiver's certificates to prevent the sale of capital stock of the company put up as collateral security. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-It is announced

that all the creditors of the banking firm of Wharton Barker & Co., which recentmade an assignment, have agreed to the extension, and the firm will go into court and ask to be Worthless Accounts Carried on the Books as | allowed to resume business. A committee three creditors have been selected to look out for the interests of the creditors in reference to the disposal of securities now held by the firm.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—Bateman Brothers, wholesale grocers of this city, the oldest firm of wholesalers in northern Texas, have failed. A deed of trust was filed this morning mentioning exclusively home creditors to the amount of \$128,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Dennis Fox (Fox &

Co.), dealer in dry goods and cloaks, confessed judgment to-day to Marion H. Fox for \$18,000; H. B. Claffin & Co., \$25.815; Richard H. Fraenckle, \$28,065, and German Exchange Bank, \$5,000. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.-In the United States Circuit Court to-day the petition of Charles R. Barnett for the appointment of

a receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company was denied. Boston, Dec. 22.-Charles T. Seaverns & Co., dealers in dismonds, etc., have suspended. The liabilities are about \$80,000 and the assets are a little in excess of the

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Edward W. Dryden, a carriage manufacturer, made an assignment to-day to John C. Ender. The liabilities are \$14,000 and the assets \$13,000. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 22,-Chief-justice Green decided this morning that the assignment of the Commercial Bank is void. He appointed a receiver this afternoon.

Special Election for West Indianapolis. The board of trustees of the town of West Indianapolis met last night and issued an order for a special election on the question of the adoption of a new city charter changing the form of government from that of a town to that of a city. It is understood that the proposed new charter for Indianapolis will include in the city limits all of Center township, and the object of the board in ordering the election is to prevent the annexation of the town by first providing it with a city gov-

ernment of its own.

A Counterfeit Discovered. The Indianapolis National Bank officials discovered that a counterfeit two-dollar bill was taken in over their counters, but do not know when or from whom. The bill is of the 1886 series, and may be recognized by the coarseness of one of the Hancock vignettes and the absence of the dot over the "i" in the word "register." It is said

to be a very dangerous bill. For Violating the Revenue Laws. Moses Perry and John Champion, both of Indianapolis, were arrested by the United States authorities vesterday, charged with violating the internal revenue laws. They gave bond in the sum of \$200 each and

were released.

Cold Wave Coming. The local signal office last night received orders to display the cold-wave flag. It is predicted that the temperature will fall to about 160 by to-morrow morning.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions favoring reciprocity with Newfoundland.



Taken away -sick headache, bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. It's a large contract, but the smallest things in the world do the business-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're the smallest, but the most effective. They go to work in the right way. They cleanse and renovate the system thoroughly-but they do it mildly and gently. You feel the good they do-but you don't feel them doing it. As a Liver Pill, they're unequaled. Sugar-coated, easy to take, and put up in vials, and hermetically sealed, and thus always fresh and reliable. A perfect vest-pocket remedy, in small, vials, and only one necessary for a laxative or three for a cathartic.

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